

SENATE BILL 2154

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 6, relative to instructional materials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2206, is amended by deleting subsection (d) and substituting instead the following:

(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a):

(1) All textbooks and instructional materials must be aligned to

Tennessee's academic standards no later than:

(A) January 1, 2023, for math;

(B) January 1, 2024, for science; and

(C) January 1, 2025, for social studies; and

(2) The state board shall not grant a waiver for math, science, or social studies textbooks or instructional materials that are not aligned to Tennessee's academic standards beginning on:

(A) January 1, 2023, for math;

(B) January 1, 2024, for science; and

(C) January 1, 2025, for social studies.

(e) The state board is authorized to promulgate rules, including emergency rules, to effectuate this section. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.